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To the Editor of The N. Y. Pribuse.

Siz: The patriotism of our town is unquestioned, as proved by generous gifts of men and money, but we find it just now rather severely tested by the presence of a regiment of raw recruits, who seem to be under little if any relitary restraint, and some of them, I regret to say, lawing self-restraint and a regard for the enstoms and rights of civilized society. They defile the streets of our pleasant village with their profanity and low songs, they insult women even en our sidewalks, and it is not safe for a woman to be out alone after dark. In the retired parts of the town they enter dwellings and force the occupants to serve meals for them. I know of one case where they emphasized their claim on an o'd nam by brandishing a dirk-knife, and another where a lone woman in helpless fright obeyed their orders to the best of her larder; and is some cases they demand a little dessert in the shape of a few quarters. In one part of our town an insult to a woman was seen in good time by some of our Hibernian brethren, and the three offenders were sorely maded. As the regiment has been in town but four days, we are alarmed, "for if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry." I cannot think that these lawless men or boys, as many seem to be, represent the whole regiment, but we desire to know how men under military rule can have so much freedom, and under what grade of military discipline it comes. We ask also where is the necessity or wisdom of locating a body of soldiers in a quiet country village where there is no limit to the places near the city furnishing healthy quarters without exposing a community to a nuisance and imposition. It is unfortunate

lage where there is no limit to the pinces hear the chy furnishing healthy quarters without exposing a com-munity to a nuisance and imposition. It is unfortunate that the whole body of men should suffer in public es-timation from the delinquencies of perhaps a few, but how can it be otherwise? Can you not suggest a rem-edy, for as public fee ling is now moving, we shall soon be in a very unamiable state of excitement, and be obliged to call on our civil authorities for the recovery obliged to call on our civil authorities for the recovery of a peaceable and decent possession of our streets and aidewalks, a most undesirable necessity. A Ladv. Yonkers, N. Y., June 3, 1861.

P. S.—A postscript is a woman's prerognitive. I have just learned that the building occupied by the troops has been leased for this business for a year, which makes the case still more serious.

### THE FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

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To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sin: Having seen in your issue of to-day an article concerning the 55th Regiment, allow me to say, through your valuable paper, two words about it, in order to bring the truth to public knowledge.

I do not mean to refute an article whose author conceals his name behind an anonymous, for I consider such a proceeding as unworthy of any answer whatever. I only wish to establish the few following facts.

Every officer of this regiment has been, since the beginning of our national troubles, as they are still, eagerly willing to fulfill their duty as soldiers toward their willing to fulfill their duty as soldiers toward their adoptive country, and very anxious to receive their

Mining orders.

As for the affair concerning Col. Le Gal, alluded to in the said article, I am sorry to be sompelled to state the truth, but I cannot help it.

At the funeral of our brother in arms, the very much lamented Col. A. S. Vosburgh, we learned through our Chaplain, Mr. Ch. Layralle, that Col. Le Gal was about to resign. It was on the eve of the day on which we were to be inspected, in order that we might be mustered into service and sent to the sent of war; and as we were so anxious to go there, fearing that his resignation at such a time would interfere and delay our departure, we en masse did beg of him to remain with us. A few days after, we learned that Col. Le Gal had got a furlough for six months, thus depriving us of all hopes of going to the sent of war, where the name which we bear, the sense of our duty, and our honor, were calling us.

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Convinced, after the course taken by Col. Le Gal, that we had nothing to hope from him, we, the officers of the 55th Regiment, did ask him to resign his position as Colonel of the 55th Regiment; and we are hoping and waiting for him to do so.

1 am, Sir, yours, respectfully,

Major of the 55th Regiment.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.

A good share of the old members of this Regiment are desirous of either returning to the seat of war with the regiment, and are applicants for positions as officers in the volunteer or regular services, for which their

in the volunteer or regular services, for which their experience has peculiarly fitted them. Over 300 are in quest of commissions. Of those that have succeeded we have heard of the following:

EIRST COMPANY.

Private Cooper-Lieutenant

SECOND COMPANY.

Lieut Farnham-Colonel Fleworth Zouaves.

Lieut Barnerd—Captain Ellsworth Zouaves.

Sergt. McFarlad — Lieutenant Ellsworth Zouaves.

Corporal Barnerd—Adjutant.

Private Fowell—Captain New-Jersey Regiment.

Private Healy—Lieufenant New-Jersey Regiment.

Sergt. Miller—Captain. Sergt. Miller-Captain. Private Agens-Captain. Private Savage-Lieutenant.

Private Agrees - Valuant.

Private Savage - Lieutenant.

THIRD COMPANY.

Sergt. Fitzgerald - Lieutenant Ellsworth Zounvet.

2IXTH COMPANY.

Sergt. Bartlett - Lieutenant.

Private Campbrelen - Lieutenant.

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Private Duryes - Lieutenant.

Private Panns - Lieutenant.

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Private Unifieder - Lieutenant.

Private Recomp - Aid-de Camp.

Private Gotting - Lieutenant.

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Private Sevent - Lieutenant.

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Private Sevent - Comp.

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SEVENTH COMPANY.

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Seigt Ely—Captain.

EIGHTH COMPANT.

Private Meeks—Captain.

TENTH COMPANY.

Seigt. Van Rensaller—Lieutenant.

Private Morris—Lieutenant.

A CARD FROM COL. GEO. B. HALL.

To the Editor of The N. V. Tribuse.

Sin: At the evening parade at this camp to-day, I canoniced that all recruits who were dissatisfied with their treatment would be discharged on their personal application.

Only two men came forward and acknowledged in the presence of my officers and Judge Connolly, that they were perfectly satisfied with their officers, and everything else connected with the organization, but wanted to obtain a discharge, sithough they have been supported for a week or more in this regiment.

Their names are Thomas Pendisbury and George Miller, and I hope, you will give their friends an opportunity of judging of their patriotism by giving this communication an insertion in your paper.

Respectfully, your obed tervars,

GEO R. HALL, Colonel Commanding.

Readguarters Jackson Regiment, Excelsion Brigade, Red Home, A CARD FROM COL. GEO. B. HALL. Readquarters Jackson Regiment, Excel June 2, 1961.

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To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Size In your account of the disturbance which took place at the Park Barracks on the evening of the 4th inst., I notice that the blane is statched by your reporter to the Jist Regiment now stationed there. As an eye witness of the whole affair, f beg leave to state that the Westchester Chasseurs, or whatever company it was of the 17th Regiment who were engaged in the melten, were not only the aggressors, but throughout chiefly in fault. The near of the 18th behaved with commendable forbearance. Myself together with several other officers of the latter Regiment, stood at the commencement, but a short distance off, in full view of the whole occurrence, and thereafter were present down to the conclusion. It is a mistake that any of our men were arrested.

I would take the opportunity here to add, that on more than one occasion, and in more than one respect, the good order of our men has been a subject of praise on the part of Col. Van Burner, the officer in charge of the Barracks at this point. Yet will confer a great favor, and right a misapprehension by giving publicity to these feets.

ROBT, R. DANIELL.

Second Liteut Company A flat Regt. N. Y. S. Velunteers, Park Barracks, June 5, 1861.

FROM THE 6TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. T

PROM THE 6TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. T.

DETACHMENT 6TH ERGIMENT, N. Y. S. T.,

Fort Morgan, Annapolis, Md., May 77, 1861.

Patriotic Volunteers, of Rev. Dr Chapin's Society for Relief of
Patriotic Volunteers, of Rev. Dr Chapin's Broadway Church:

Dear Madam: I acknowledge with pleasure the
receipt of two boxes of wearing appared for the use of our Regiment. The articles sent will be of great service to the braw fellows to whom they have been given, and many of them are regarded by our men as absolute luxuries. The short space of time
given for preparation for our departure from New York has been
the cause of considerable suffering, but through the kindness of
numerous friends, and now by your generous aid, all are
pisced beyond the reach of immediate want. The articles appropriate to the Medical Department were received with many
thanks. The officers and men units in expressing their warm appreciation of the valuable assistance thus afforded.

Trusting that your patriotic labors may meet the rich reward
they so sminestly deserve.

I us, laddes, yours most respectfully,

W. M. BANKS,

Quartermester 6th Regl. N. Y. S. Troop.

## TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the City of Washington & Australasian

The screw steamship City of Washington, which sailed from Liverpool at 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22d, and from Queenstown on the 23d ultime, arrived here at noon yesterday, and the Royal Mail steamship Australasian, Capt. Hockley, which sailed from Liverpool at 10 a. m. on the 25th, and from Queenstown on the evening of the 26th ult., arrived here yesterday after-

The Arabia arrived at Queenstown at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 25th.

The news is quite meager and unimportant,

GREAT BRITAIN.

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Parliament resumed its labors, after the Whitsuntide recess, on the 23d altimo. The Naval Estimates were debated in the House of Commons. Mr. Lindsay moved a reduction in the appropriation for the parchase of timber, contending that the day for wooden vessels had gone by. This, and several other propositions for a reduction in the estimates, were, however,

Mr. Newdegate's amendment to the Budget stood fixed for the 27th, and it was supposed Lord Palmers-ton would treat the division as a confidence vote, and dissolve the House if beaten.

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on the 2sta the Commons could not organize for lack of a quorum.

An elaborate article on the "Causes of the American Civil War" appears in The London Times of the 23d and 2sta ultimo. It is signed J. L. M. (Motley, the historian), and it argues that the whole responsibility of the war, and the deepest political guilt, attaches to the South.

The case of the Emperor of Austria versus Kossuth, in the Humanian votages was still in absystee. In

in the Hungarian note case, was still in abeyance in the Court of Chancery.

A deputation from Galway had waited upon the Lord Secretary of Ireland, urging him to use his influence for the restoration of the subsidy to the Galway line, and a numerously signed requisition had been presented to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, asking him to wall a public preciping on the subject. him to call a public meeting on the subject.

FRANCE. FRANCE.

Precautions were being taken in Paris to prevent the circulation of a pamphlet by M. Mirés, giving the names of frequenters of the Tuileries whom he had bribed. M. Mirés's trial is fixed for the early part of June. His long solitary confinement is said to have seriously affected his mind as well as his health.

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It was reported that a more liberal law of the press was before the Council of State, and would probably be submitted to the Corps Legislatif in a few days. There was also a rumor that the motion of Jules Favre against the obnoxious law of public safety, would be anti-ipated by a Government repeal of the law. The Paris Bourse on the 24th was rather flat. Rentes closed at 63.40.

TALY.

The Independence Beige states that the Cabinet of Turin had rejected the conditions upon which France consented to evacuate Rome, and that things would consequently remain for some time longer in state quo. The recognition by France of the new Kingdom of Italy will not, however, be delayed, but will take place before the end of June.

Tranquillity prevailed at Milan. The number of arrests growing out of the late disturbances was about 100.

M. Martino, the new Governor at Naples, had issued a circular, intimating the intention of the Government to uphold legality above the movements of political parties. He instructs public functionaries to listen to all complaints and diverse opinions, but not to entertain any accusation unless accompanied by proofs. He urges the strict execution of all orders issued by Govern-

POLAND.

The law relating to the redemption of compulsory labor by the pensants in Russian-Poland, had been published. It indicates four different methods by which the redemption may be effected. The peasants will be finally relieved from compulsory labor on the 1st of October next.

TURKEY.

The Sultan was suffering from an attack of dyspep-

INDIA AND CHINA.

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The mails, with dates from Calcutta to April 24 and Hong Kong April 25, were expected to reach England on 27th of May.

A Calcutta telegram of April 29, received via Point de Galle, states that the duty on cotton-twist and yarn had been reduced to 5 per cent. The increased duty on salt and opium in India was expected to bring in £700,000.

Exchange at Shanchae was quoted at 6 2014, and at

£760,000.

Exchange at Shanghae was quoted at 6/3½d. and at Hong Kong 4/7d.

The tea settlements were at higher prices, the stock being insignificant. Silk dull and lower.

The British expedition had returned from the

Yang-ise. Hankow was invested by the rebels.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. London Monay Manker.—The funds continued dull, but without any material fluctuations. Consols closed on the 24th at 91 dell for money, and blig@91; for account.

The Discount market was rather easier, and good bills were

ather moderate.
The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a decrease the builton of £357,345—the total amount bill having fallen bethe bullion of £30.,350—the total amount out having taken be £13,000,0 0 sterling. Messis Baring Bros. & Co. quote Bar Silver at 5,0 d. 1 Dollars,

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11/922001. May 24, a. m.—Cotron—The Brokers Circular Silver at 7the market this week has been obstactorized by the operations of speculators and exporters, both of which classes of buyers have extended their purchases to slarge amount, while the trade, atthough partially stimulated by the continued animation, have been cautions in their purchases. The supply on sale of the lower descriptions has prevented any material change in these kinds, but the middling qualities have recovered the decitine of last week and are id-\$\phi\$ to feature.

The sales of the week have been 50,320, including 19,600 to speculators and 16,200 to exporters. The asles yesterday were shout 10,600 belies, including 3,000 for speculation and caport. The market closed steady at the following quotations:

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TRADE AT MANCHERTER.—There has been no market since the last steamer, owing to the Whitsuntide holidays.
BRADETEFFS—The weather has been very favorable for the crops. Messics. Richardson, Spence & Co., Waskefield, Nash & Go., and Bigland, Athys & Co. report the market exceedingly dull for all articles. Flour neglected at a further reduction since Thessics of 66.49 in. Questation 71/6253. Wheat offered at a decline of 2d. 43d. 49 cental since Tuesday, but business very small, Red. 1/24129. White 12/24148. Corn very dull and fully 1 lower; Mixed Pressed for sale from the quay at 32/232/6; Yellow, 33/233/6; White, 33/235/6. Corn very dull and Flower, Mixed Pressed for sale from the quay at 32/232/6; Yellow, 33/233/6; White, 33/235/6. Haon slow at 1/decline, and holders ancions to sell. Cheese again rather cheaper. Lard very dull and prices barely maintained. Small sales at 30/235/6. Tallow dull and prices barely maintained. Small sales at 30/235/6. Tallow dull and essier. North American 33/10r best.
PROTECK-The Brokers Circular quotes: Ashesquiet, at 35/6/236/6 report, and 36/23/6 for Pearls. Sugars dull and heavy. Coffees—Sales mimportant. Rice opened quiet but closed rather firmer; sales of Carolina at 24/4. Rosin rather bowers; sales of Common at 6/627/0 on the spot, and 6/6 to arrive. Spirits of Turpentine buowant, but a better feeling at the close; sales at 476/236/6. Fish Oth dull: no sales worth reporting. Linseed Otl in steady request at 30/230/6.
Loyroox Marketts—Messra, Baring Bros. report: Breadstuffs very quiet, and Flour lower. American quotatious unclanged. Hron very dull; Rars and Rails 23/25/26/5 Scott-Plg 49/170.

LONDON MARKETS—Measts Baring Bros. report: in releasance very quiet, and Flour lower. American quotations inclinanced. Iron very dull; Fars and Rails £5@£2.2/6; Soutch Plg 49'. Sograv quiet, but stee iy. Tea unchanged Common Compon! Coffice very firm at full prices. Spirits of Turpentine 59.60'00'; Rough nominal at 13.2/14. Lineed 68 lower. Lineed Cakes quiet; New-York barrels £10.7/6; Eoston bags £9.1', 4. Lineed of 5 from st 29/6, and offered less freely. Fish Olls neglected. Rice quiet. Tallow 57/66'58/ for Y. C.

The Latest—Via Queenstown.

London, May 16.—The Observer of the 16th says the Opposition intend to try another party division on the Budget to-morrow (17th May). It is not upon the motion of Mr. Newdegate that the division will be taken, but it will be proposed to leave out of the Inland Revenue bill the clause which affects the paper duties repeal. There has been no notice given, nor any intimation of a division by the Opposition, but a very pressing whip has been made by Col. Taylor.

VINNA, Thursday, May 16.—An inquiry has been inetituted by the Criminal Tribunal of the Vorarlberg, with reference to the fanatical persecution of the Protestants by the people in that Province.

## LATER FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE COLUMBIA. The steamship Columbia, Capt. Adams, from Havana

June 1, at 11 p. m., arrived on Wednesday. Off the More Cattle, passed brig Caroline E. Kelly of New-York, bound in. June 3, lat. 310, lon. 790, signaled schooner A. M. Bartlett, bound to Boston. Same day, lat. 32 35', lon. 780 19', spoke Danish brig Thornwald, bound North. Off south end of the Woodlands, passed a bark bound North, showing a red signal, with a white letter T.

The bark Caroline, Ellems, of Rockland, from Pensacola with a cargo of lumber, bound to Cienfuegos, ran ashore, on the night of the 13th ult., on a coral reef on the Jardinallis Banks. The vessel bilged and filled; became a total loss, together with the cargo, except a little material that was put on board a schooner bound [150, 158, 159, 159, 159, 150, 160, 160, 150]. the Jardinallis Banks. The vessel bilged and filled;

to Boston. Capt. Ellems came from Havana in the

steamer Columbia.

The De Soto Aurora was at Havana on Thursda. morning, 30th ult., at 5 o'clock, and would leave for New-York on Sunday morning, 2d inst., at 8 o'clock. By official announcement in the Gaceta, we see that H. E. the Captain-General has authorized Capt. R. W. Shufeldt to act as Consul of the United States until he receives his Royal exequatur from Madrid recognizing him as Consul-General. Capt. Shufeldt visited the United States steam frigate Niagara, and was saluted with the honors due a Consul-General on his arrival on board, and again on leaving the ship.

The markets have not materially changed since las advices with improved action. Sugars have been sustained at a slight advance by the touch of speculation. Nos. 11 and 12 at 5 | @ 6 | reals P arrobe. Stock here and at Mstanzas about 300,000 boxes last evening. The shipments for European markets have been active throughout the week. Molasses is very dull; for Clayed, 1 2 14 reals; Muscovado, 14 2 24 do.

Freights for vessels of the United States, as advised, P hhd. for European countries, 11 @ 27d., in advance. Exchanges have improved. London, 41 25 prem. New-York, par to 1 do.; Paris 7 #8 discount; New-Orleans-no business; United States Gold Coins, 5

To Mariners.-Capt. Adams of the Columbia, reports that the light on Cape Hatteras is extinguished. The Columbia has made the passage in 3 days 21 hours, notwithstanding the first 24 hours out experienced heavy N. E. wind and sea.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society was held at its rooms in Second avenue on Tuesday evening, the Hon. LUTHER BRADISH in the chair.

The following communication from General Scott was presented and read:

Washington, May 25, 1861.

Drak Sir: The resolution of the New-York Historical Seciety of the 1th inst doce me great hour, inspiring the distressing hope that the judgment of the forms historican may not be unfavorable. This forelasts of posthumous honor is the rich reward of a long life of carnest endexyors in the service of my country and the Government of my affections.

Please make my profound acknowledgments to my brethren of the New York Historical Society, and accept the assurement of my respect and exceen.

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Piesee make my profound acknowledgments to my brethren of the Now York Historical Society, and accept the assumence of my respect and selection.

The Committee on Fine Aris reported that the mintings constituting the Jarvis Collection, which had been precented to the Society, had been placed in the upper room of the building, as nearly as possible in their chronological order. A letter was read from Professor Francis Angelico of Florence, certifying the originality of the collection. This interesting collection consists of 143 paintings.

Mr. Moorar, the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, read, from a manuscript which he had taken from the archives of the Society, some interesting notes of a conversation which took place between Gov. Rutledge, Samuel Adams, Lord Howe, and Dr. Benjamin Franklin, on the subject of the American Declaration of Independence, on the 10th of September, 1776. These notes were very seasonable just at the present time, as they set forth the manner in which our national independence had been obtained, and the temper of the old Government and the new Congress, in reference to the advantages to both sides, of the step taken by the people who had left their allegiance to the British Crown on this continent.

Mr. Kapp read the paper of the evening, on the "First Visit of John de Kabb to America."

The Hom. Hamilton Fish exhibited a Secession flag, which had been captured by one of Col. Duryce's Zonaves, near Hampton, Va. Its presentation was made amid enthusiastic hisses.

Dr. Osnoon said the three bars of the flag signified, as he supposed. Bar No. 1, Repudiation—we won t pay our debts; Bar No. 2, We refuse to obey the laws;

as he supposed. Bar No. 1, Repudiation—we won to bay our debts: Bar No. 2, We refuse to obey the laws;

as he supposed. Bar No. 2, We refuse to obey the laws; pay our debts: Bar No. 2, We refuse to obey the laws; Bar No. 3, Piracy by privateering—\$20 for a dead sailor and \$25 for a live one.

On motion of Dr. Gardener, a committee of three members was appointed to prepare resolutions of respect for the memory of the Hon. Stephen Arnold Donglas, said committee to report at next meeting.

The society then adjourned.

#### LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT-CRAMBERS-JUNE 5.-Before Justice

E. A. Watson sgt. J. G. Fielding-Motion denied, with #10 costs.
Joseph Hahn agt. Wm. H. Salter et al.—Motion denied, with
\$10 costs. It is a proper case for a reference.
John Cocks agt. Wm. Radford, (two cases)—Motion denied

John Cocks agt. Wim. Assert Pefore Justice ALLES.
SPECIAL TRUE—Before Justice ALLES.
George Paddock et al. agt. Drake B. Painer et al.—Judgment for plaintiffs with leave to defendants to answer on payment of costs.
Simon Ferner et al. agt. A. L. Williams—Judgment for defendants on demurror with leave to plaintiffs to amend on payment

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-Special Term-June 5.—
Bichter agt, Marks-Case settled.
John H. Frailer agt, Johanna Frailer-Divorce granted.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following are the first fifty causes on the Calendar for the June term 1661, of the Court of Appeals, to be held at the Capital in the Chy of Albany, June 11, 1881.

Preferred Caure, Clare No. 1.—1. The Seneca Nation of Inclairs, appt, agt. Harris L. Knight respt. 2. The Seneca Nation of Inclains, respt, agt. Alphoxac Criss, appt. 4. The People, &c., respt., agt. Alphoxac Criss, appt. 4. The People, &c., pl'ds. in error, spt. William Mulligan, def in error. 3. The People, &c., pl'ds. in error, agt. Charles D. Morisette, def timerror.

People, &c., resp'd, agh. Alphoaco Cries, app'd. 4. The People, &c., pl'ffs. in error, agt. William Mulliqua, deft in error. 5. The People, &c., pl'ffs. in error, agt. Charles D. Murheste, deft in error.

Frederred Counce. Clair No. 2.—6. James Boell, app'd, agt. Demona McGregor et al., respits. 7. Dumona McGregor et al., respits. 7. Dumona McGregor et al., respits. 8. Talman McGregor app'd, agt. James Boell and an'r, respits. 2. Talman Orser and estrict, agt. James Boell and an'r, respits. 2. Talman Orser and estrict. Act and the second of t

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-JUNE 5.-Before Re-COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—JUNE 5.—Before Recorder Hoppman.

John Johnston, indicted for grand larceny in stealing two costs from George Dorenna of No. 159 Spring street, pleaded golity of an attempt, and was sent to the Pentitentiary for one year.

Edward Daley, indicted for essault with intent to kfill Mary Murray, use for stealing some articles from her at No. 24 Abingdon piace on the 2d of March, pleaded guilty of assault, and was sent to the Pentitentiary for one year, and fined \$250.

Mary Nally, an innocent-looking young servant girl, was tried for aronn in a matter that proved to be more accident.

John Huya was tried for larceny on Charles Conley, and was acquitted.

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Maris Walters, a valled spinster, was tried for shop-lifting, jointly indicted with Ann Walson. She was acquitted.

Thomas McCauley, who was found by Mr. John Richard in the press room of The Triburns Office on the evening of the 28th of March, with a jimmy in his possession, by means of which he had commenced opening a passage for himself into an adjoining stationary store, was tried on an indictment for misdemesmor, convicted, and sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Wm. Walsh, indicted for aron in the second degree, pleaded suilty in the fourth degree, and was sent to the Penitentiary for two years. Walsh is a youth who had spent bedioes mental in the fioune of Refuse, and took extraordinary measures of effecting his escape. He, with several others, started a fire in the castern wing of the building. He was remanded as in in the castern wing of the pullding. He was remanded, and found pullty of an asseatt on Richard Farr, was brought out and sentenced to a term of three years and ten months in the State Prison. Adjoining.

COURT CALENDAR—Tens Day.

SUPREME COURT—General Term.—Enumerated,
Nos. 102, 103, 106, 106, 107, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119,
120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131.

SUPPLEME COURT—Circuit.—Part I.—Nos. 352, 439,
144, 438, 502, 503, 507, 546, 569,578, 578, 597, 610, 614, 621, 624, 636,
638, 654, 661. 3, 854, 661.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Demurrers.—
6, 41, 93.—Issues of law. &c.—Nos. 181, 300, 328, 333, 334, 115,
80, 271, 283, 280, 21, 22, 123, 140, 1423, 150, 196, 204.

SUPREMOR COURT.—Part I.—Nos. 873, 1611, 583,
272, 1829, 1815, 1613, 1820, 1821, 1839, 1841, 1849, 1835, 1857, 1661,
art II.—Nos. 1396, 1396, 1648, 238, 1670, 1672, 1680, 1624, 716.

PUBLIC MEETINNGS.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS. The session of the Grand Lodge of the State of New

York was opened yesterday morning with prayer by R. W. Henry C. Vogel, after which the asual Standing Committees were appointed.

A number of petitions were presented and referred.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made their annual report, which was unusually interesting. The Committee called attention to the resolution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, forbidding intercourse with Masons of this juriediction. Their action was based upon the action of this Grand Lodge relative to the Union of 1858.

A motion to refer to a Committee so much of the

A motion to refer to a Committee so much of the report of the Committee on Correspondence as referred to the action of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was debated at length, and finally withdrawn in favor of the following resolutions, offered by R. W. Robert D. Holmes, and adopted with great enthusiasm:

Resolved. That the decree of non-intercourse recently promulgated by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, as against this Grand Lodge should and does not exonerate the Masons halling from this jurisdiction now on or bereatter to be on the soil of Virginia or elsewhere, from the performance of those high and holy Masonic duties toward Masons owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which are imperatively cast upon them by their rows made in the craft, the laws of God and the dictates of humanity.

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If the Grand Ledge of Virginia has forgot her duties, we should still remember to perform those which devoive upon us as individual Masons.

Essoired, That the action of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, he fore referred, to has been based upon a mistaken idea or belief, no doubt honestly entertained as to the action of this Grand Lodge in 1852, and that it is semestly to be hoped that the Grand Lodge of Virginia will, on a review of the slieged facts promptly recede from the position she has taken toward this Grand Lodge.

M. W. and the Hon. J. L. Lewis, jr., representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee to this Grand Lodge, was introduced, and received with the grand honors. He saluted the G. M. with an appropriate address.

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A resolution to appoint a committee of five to draft a plan of organization for the promotion of an association to build a Masonic Temple in this city, was carried: the following brethren being appointed on the Committee: R. W. Chas. S. Westcott, Jas. Henry, J. L. Lewis, and W. W. Rockwell. On motion, R. W. G. M., John W. Simon, and R. W. John J. Crane were added to the Committee.

The fifth annual report of the Masonic Board of Relief was presented and referred to the Committee on Charity. The following abstract gives a statistical synopsis of the workings of the Board:

Balance on hand May, 1869.

Belief Was Presented from Secretary.

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Resolved. That no Subordinate Lodge in this State shall be permitted to initiate, pas, or raise any actual resident of another Same. County or Territory, and if such Lodge shall knowingly do so, it shall forfell its warrant.

It was also proposed that each Subordinate Lodge shall decide now long a residence in its jurisdiction shall be necessary to make the applicant eligible for election; provided, always, that he Lodge shall be satisfied that the applicant intends residing eithin its jurisdiction. The matter was referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

Resolved, That the office of Assistant Grand Secretary be abeliable.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED
PROTESTANT DUTCH CHURCH.
The General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church
in America, met in the church on the Brooklyn Hights
(the Rev. Mr. Eells's), yesterday forenoon; the Rev. Dr.
Gregory of West Troy, N. Y., the President of the
last Synod, in the chair.
The proceedings were opened with prayer by the
President.

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The Synod then elected the following officers for the present Synod: President, the Rev. Dr. Van Cleif; Assessor, the Rev. Dr. Van Zandt.

The Rev. Mr. Synosa, Permanent Clerk, announced that the Stated Clerk (his father), who had occupied that position for thirty years, was at the point of death, and he would request the Synod to appoint a member of the Synod to assist him in fulfilling the double duties, the more especially as he was liable to be called away at any minute.

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The Rev. Dr. Domorest was appointed assistant to the permanent Clerk.

Elder Schufflus of New-York moved that, in view of the announcement which had just been made in the hearing of the Synod, the Rev. Dr. Taylor be requested to represent the Synod in prayer for the departing father in the church and his afflicted family. The mo-

tion was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Tatlon offered an affecting and carnest prayer, in accordance with the order of the On motion, the time of sessions each day during the

meeting of the Synod was resolved upon as follows: Meet in the morning at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 12 o'clock; meet at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 0 o'clock p. m. prosperous condition. The report was referred to the Commit-tee on Printing.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported the arrange-

ents for the prayer meeting in the afternoon, and the dispen-tion of the Sociament, this afternoon.

The report was adopted.

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At the devotional meeting in the afternoon, the Rev. Dr. HUTTON of New-York made the address. He said that perhaps one of the most important relations of the Church had been left out of its practice—that was, that Christ was man, hone of our hone and flesh of our flesh. It was important that, as they met there to do their business for the Church, they should feel that Jesus was present with them. He would also remind them that probably the highest crime a minister could be quilty of was his short which without the presence could be guilty of, was his being without the presence of the Holy Spirit. Elder Scherris of New-York followed in prayer,

in the course of which he supplicated the guidance and the wisdom of God to the Synod in its deliberations, amid the agitation which now existed in the nation. Other Ministers and Elders followed in prayer and

Other Ministers and Elders followed in prayer and short addresses, alternately, until 45 o'clock, when the Synnot recumed its business.

The Board of Corporation reported that the amount received during the year for the fund for contingent expenses had been \$120.78, and the balance mow on hand was \$129.79. A scholarship had been constituted by the amount of \$4,000 accuming from the estate of Mores Cowan decessed; a balance of \$135.59 was paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The Board recommended that the same be declared the "Moses Cowan Scholarship." The Board and consented that the Reformed Dutch Church in Thirty fourth atreet should mertgage their property to the amount of \$25,000. The Widows Fund amounts at this time to \$17,501.66. The report was referred to the Committee on the Professorate.

The report of the Board of Direction set forth that the receipts for the year had been \$25,000.00; expenditures, \$25,146.51; haltance in hand, \$186.55.

for the year had been \$75,300 G; expensioners, \$25,400 S; ballenes in hand, \$108 S2.

The Board of Education reported that the total number of beneficiary students under the care of the Synod during the year. had been is. Of those 17 had been freecived since has report; 6 were suspended, and 63 were now depending upon the funds at the disposal of the Synod; 34 were in the Theological Seminary; 35 in Ruiger's College; 6 in the Holland Academy, and the ballene were in the school at New Brunswick, and other institutions. The receipts from churches and individuals for educational purposes amounted to \$8,333 M, being \$422 21 less than last year. The report of the Treasurer of the Syrod's funds set forth that the present total assets in hand amounted to #152,325 14.

A number of other reports were presented, and duly referred to their respective Committees.

The Synod then adjourned till this morning.

# REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

ORIGINAL BODY.

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church resumed its session yesterday morning in the Eleventh street Church, the Moderator presiding.

Reports from Presbyteries, and other business of a routine character, occupied much of the time of the Synod.

The Rev. Andrew Stevenson read a report from

The Rev. Andrew Stevenson read a report from the Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, suggesting some alterations in the organization of the Home Missionary Board; to which the Rev. J. W. Shaw and the Rev. S. O. Wyllic called the special attention of the Synod, as involving a matter of the greatest interest to the Church.

The Revs. J. R. W. Sloane, Mr. McCracken, J. K. Milligan, and A. M. Milligan also spoke upon the subject. The Rev. J. M. William said that if they had reported that the treasury was overflowing, that they were paying out large sums and receiving still larger, they would have been set down as the best of financiers, and no fault would have been found with them. They (the members of Synod) would all have appeared with a smile of satifaction on their faces; but as long as the churches put in little and took out much, this was impossible. What they wanted was a better plenished treasury. And, after all, he thought the Board had done about what was right, with the means at their disposal. The further consideration of the subject was postponed till next meeting of Synod.

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their bonds were mostly in the hands of one man, which he did not think was wise, The Rev. S. O.

WYLLE said that on that matter they had taken the advice of eminent counsel. Other speakers expressed the utmost confidence in Mr. Brown. But the Rev. S. M. WILLSON said they might take surety for their Treasurer, as was done by the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church. R. L. WILLSON said the security of the Synod was good, as in the syant of Mr. ity of the Synod was good, as in the event of Mr. Brown's death, by the laws of Pennsylvania the property of the Synod in his hands could not go to his family or heirs. The further discussion of the subject

Was postponed.
The Rev. J. M. Willison, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented a fraternal letter to the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland, congratulating the Church there on its pros-perity, and remonstrating against its attitude and action toward another branch of the Christian Church in that

ountry.
The Rev. S. O. WYLIE moved that the letter be accepted and adopted by the Synod, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, and transmitted to Scotland, which motion was seconded by the Rev. J. W. Shaw,

which motion was seconded by the Rev. J. W. Shaw, and adopted.

The subject of increasing the endowment of the Theological Seminary was again brought before the Synod, and on the motion of the Rev. S. O. WILLE, it was referred to a special Committee to consider and

The Moderator appointed the Rev. S. O. Wylie, the Rev. T. M. Elder, and Mr. Greggs, the Committee.

The Synod adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Norz.—In answer to parties who object to this branch of the Reformed Presbyterian Church being designated the "Original Body," our reporter states that they have been so designated at their own request—having at an early session of the Synod passed a resolution to that effect.

NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS.

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The seventy-first anniversary of the New-York Baptist Association was held in the Central Church, Brooklyn, yesterday.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. F.
Ammitage, who took for his text Romans VIII., 16.

The meeting was then organized, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, the Rev. T. Armitage; Clerk, George H. Hansell; Treasurer, S. T. Hillman; Assistant Clerk, C. P. White; Corresponding Secretary, Sylvester Pier?

The following extract from a letter reveals a healthy sentiment in the bosom of the Baptist denomination:
And now, brethren, as our Baptist frends of the South have been the first to stain the securcheon of our partfolic denomination, allow Betheses Baptist Church, through its letter, to appear it firm confidence in our Government and its administrator, our unswerding idelity to the Union, the whole Union, and the Constitution; and our utter detersation of the acts of the Pirsts Confederacy.

The Association then adjourned till to-day, at the same place.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The stated seal-monthly meeting of this Board took place last evening, President Curits in the chair.

Permission was given the School Officers of the Eleventh Ward to renew their lease of the German Methodist Episcopal Church now occupied by Primary School No. 2.

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The School Officers of the First Ward, in a communication alleging that no regular meetings had been held by them for several months past, owing to the want of a quorum caused by obstreperous minorities, and stating that their teachers and janitors had been without their pay in consequence for two months, requested that a resolution might be adopted, authorizing the Clerk of the Board to sign warrants for the salaries mentioned. Objection was made by Mr. Waterbury and others, who said it was a violation of a by-law. Finally the case was referred to the Finance Committee and President, with power. A pertition was received from 244 ladies of the Female Normal School, representing that it would be a great disappointment to those intending to graduate were the School stopped, as contemplated in a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, and petitioning that the Normal School might be continued until those who had labored for it could secure their diplomas.

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A queer communication was received from a resident of the Fourth Ward, giving statements with reference to appointment of friends as teachers, and asking that the Board might "put a stop to the vagational Trustees." It was laughed at and faid on the table.

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Permission was given to close Grammar School No. 2, in the Eleventh Ward, until the 15th of June, and No. 1, in the Sixteenth Ward, until the 15th of July, to allow for repairs.

Mr. Tucker objected to certain leases, involving, as he feared, the financial transactions of Trustees of the Second Ward, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance for investigation.

The Board several times lighted on the subject of hot-water apparatus," and each time loud objections were made to them; but permission was finally granted to advertise for proposals for their construction.

A Special Committee reported in favor of appropriating \$5.308 to meet the bills of contractors for repairs of schoolhouses in the Twenty-first Ward, made in opposition to the by-laws of the Board.

Mr. Waterburg vobjected to their payment, and alloded to the manner in which gentlemen of the Twenty-first Ward had endeavored to make him vote in favor of the payment of these bills, alleging that he had been threatened with personal violence. Their course had been utterly unbeard of.

Mr. Dayersfort called the gentleman to order, representing that he had no business to drag private matters before the Board.

Mr. Waterbury was allowed to continue, and exhibited some feeling in further remarks of the same strain, when the Chair restricted him. Mr. Waterbury hoped that the bills of Messre. Tacker and Coulter would be paid, but the other two he desired recommitted.

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Mr. Stout explained that one of the gentlemen who had spoken charged the other with forgery, in signing a Mr. Johnson's name, and that the reply was the threat of violence to which Mr. Waterbury alluded. The Board

of violence to which Mr. Waterbury Einded. The Board thereafter considered the merits of the bills, and de-cided in favor of paying all of them. A report from the Finance Committee made the state-ment that the appropriations already made exceed the annual appropriation by \$46,300. Adjourned.

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC UNION GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The Kings County Democratic Union General Committee, at a meeting held on Tuesday night, appointed
a Committee of Five to draft suitable resolutions in
relation to the decease of the late Senator Douglas.
The Committee have prepared the following:

Whereat, This Committee has received the melanchely tidings
of the death of Stephen A. Douglas of lilinois; therefore,
Resolved, That in thus lesting into the Democracy of the mation
have not only parted with one of the most sugacious, able and
bravest champions of Democratic principles, but the people of
the Union have been deprived of the services, and at a time,
too, when they were most needed, of one of the purest, soundest, and most patriotic statesman which our country has ever
produced. In Stephen A. Douglas we recognize the type of the
true Democrat; one who, springing from the ranks of the
people, by his own unciring energy and exertion,
sarmounted all the obstacles which poverty throws
in the path of the youthful aspirant for honor
and fame, aided by the force of a resolute will, impelled by a
pure and bury parioticum and the inspiration of a brilliant genius, step by sep. from honer to honor, rose at last to be the
recognized political leader of nearly a million and a half of his
countrymen, who testified their love ard esteem for him in
giving to him their votes for the hipsest office in the Republic.
We fear that in him we have beheld the last of those Democrale statesmen who, for nearly three-founths of a century, have
fought the hattles of the Constitution and the Union, and a departner from whose teachings and injunctions in the administration of the Government has wrought the ruin that now threatens
the Republic.

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Resolved. That the Democracy of Kings County sympathics deeply in the grief with which the melancholy event has afficieted the natios, and unite most succeedy and earnestly in the expressions of condoinone which a meurning people are tendering to the family of the distinguished and deeply-iamented de

Prepared by order of the Democratic Union General Committee.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN,
MAURICE FITZGERALD,
DANIEL D. WHITNEY,
JOSEPH WILSON,
JOHN WHITE,
TUNIS G. BERGEN,

THE BROOKLYN SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION. The Thirty-second Anniversary of the Brooklyn Sabbath-School Union was held in Plymouth Church on Tuesday evening. The teachers of the different schools and friends of the cause were present in large numbers, filling the whole building. A. A. Smith, esq., President of the Union, presided. In his opening statement he remarked that the Sunday-School cause was in a very flourishing condition. There were 25,000 scholars and 2,800 teachers. Three hundred and eighty-one Sunday-School scholars had been united to the Church within the past year. The song, "My Country, 'its of thee, sweet land of Liberty," &c., was then sung by the Sabbath-School choir, under charge of Mr. D. P. Horton, when an address was delivered by the Rev. C. S. Robinson of the First Presbyterian Church—his theme being the influence of Sunday-Schools in pro-THE BROOKLYN SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION. C. S. Robinson of the First Prestylerian Church—his theme being the influence of Sunday-Schools in pro-moting Christian principles. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. B. C. Cutler and the Rev. C. D. Foss. The anniversary hymn, "Marching along," was sung by the 'choir, the congregation joining in chorus. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were submitted, showing a faverable state of affairs, and the congrega-tion separated.

ALLEGED THEFT.—One Mahlon H. Griffith was arrested by the Fourteenth Ward Police, charged with stealing a \$100 bill on the Broadway Bank belonging in Mr. Edward C. Cabill of No. 214 Broadway. The latter retired late on Tuesday night, and at 6 o'clock the following moraing, before he awoke, Oriffith was seen to enter the room, and subsequently the money was missed. After his arrest, the accused acknowledged having had the \$100 in his possession, but said he received it from another man. He was taken before Justice Steers, and locked up for trial. A GIRL BURNED.—Catharine Cogan, an Irish girl CITY ITEMS.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE FAMILY OF VOLUNTERS. SOLDIERS .- To-night (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Mears Burkhardt, No. 222 Madison avenue, corner of East Thirty-eighth street, this concert will be given-tickets one dollar, Being in a private house, and its singular charm the performance of amateur vocalists, of the highest grade, it is not a subject for newspaper criticism, but we earnestly call attention to it, in view of the admirable object to which its funds will be entirely devoted, and where they are, indeed, needed. Those who have not heard New-York amateurs will be surprised and delighted to find such gifts and culture. In addition to these private singers, first-class artists, Messrs. Brignoli, Perring. etc., lend their aid. Whether as a benevolent object or as a musical entertainment, the concert merits every

REQUIEM MASS .- At St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Prince street, a Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning in the presence of the eight bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, consist-ing of the Provincial Council of New-York, and crowded audience. The Requiem Mass does not diffe visibly from ordinary high mass, but is instituted for the repose of the dead. On the present occasion the deceased prelates of this district, about seven in number, since 1854, were had in view, and a sermon on their lives and deaths was preached by the Rev. Archbishop Hughes, who gave a minute account of the labors, the self-denials, and virtues of the deceased, and closed with an eloquent culogy, exhorting to an emulation of their many good qualities. The Provincial Council continues in secret session until the end of this week, and on Sunday Bishop McClusky will preach a sermon, terminating the public exercises of the Convention.

SHARESPEARIAN READINGS .- Mrs. Page, the wife of the well-known artist of that name, will, for the first time, present herself to the public as a Shakespearian reader, on the evening of the 13th inst., at Irving Hall. The particulars of the programme are not yet

Bull's HEAD .- Contrary to all expectation, at the close of the opening day of the great weekly market for beef cattle in Forty-fourth street, the business of the closing day was better for drovers than the opening one, and all the bullocks were sold out at an early hour at satisfactory prices. Owing to a considerable demand from graziers and a small demand for shipping purposes, the market was more lively than it has been before on Wednesday for a long time, and notwithstanding there were over 1,100 more cattle this week than last, the price is not reduced equal to half a cent a pound net lower than it was quoted in the last report of the market.

RACES AND RECREATIONS .- The Queen of the Turf s matched in three races on Centerville Course, for \$2,000 each, which will probably attract larger andiences than any other event of the season. The excitement in sporting circles is intense, and a great deal of money has already been wagered on the result. The new contestant boldly offered against Flora is a Kentucky gelding, by the famous Pilot, Jr., out of a mare by the thoroughbred Medoc. His name was originally Medoc, but the new appellation was given him last Full. His performances in public have been few, but so good as to warrant his owner in backing him against any trotting borse in the world. The first race will be on Tuesday next, June 11, on Centerville Course, mile heats, best three in five; the second the following week, two-mile heats; the third the succeeding week, three-mile heats.

The first of a grand series of foot-races on Fashion

Course will come off on the 10th inst., for a purse and stakes of \$700. A number of celebrated runners, Indian, American, and Canadian, are expected to compete, and the occasion will be one of interest. The first race will be a ten miler, and bring out the qualifications of the contestants in a thorough manner. The men are thought so evenly matched that the editor of Wilker's Spirit has been authorized to bet \$250 that no one can name the winner.

The various cricket clubs of this city have been having some good sport within the past few weeks, despite the excitement and confusion of the crisis. A number of matches are talked of, but as yet none of the cinbs have been bold enough to incur the expense and trouble with possibly unfavorable contingencies in view. The Manhattan, New-York and St. George, are, however, matched for games to come off during the present month. The ball clubs have been playing at Hoboken, and

making good scores. In yachting circles there is not much doing, but it is said that some of the smaller clubs have made arrange ments for their annual regattas in July.

PERSONAL .- Mr. A. C. Hills, formerly City Editor of The N. Y. Evening Post is now 1st Lieutenant of Company H, Col. Baker's California Brigade, now entioned at Fort Schuyler.

Capt. Sam. Whiting, the patriot sailor poet, has resigned the command of the new steamship Eagle, of Spofford & Tileston's line, to enter upon his duties as United States Consul at Nassau, New-Providence. Capt. Whiting's late employer's parted with him very reluctantly, and did him the honor to compliment him very highly for his many excellent qualities as a man and an officer.

TESTAMENTS VS. CORKSCREWS .- A distinguished and oopular divine of a neighboring city tells a good story at the expense of the cloth. He says he assisted tately at the laying of a corner-stone of a new church in the raral districts. During the ceremonies it was thought proper to read a chapter from the New Testament, and a call was made for the book. There were six clergymen present, who immediately felt in their pockets, but strange to say, not one of them had a copy of the Testament about him, and being at a distance from any onse, it was necessary to omit that portion of the exercises. The clerical portion of the party adjourned by invitation to the house of one of the deacons, where a collation was provided. A bottle of wine being brought in, a corkscrew was called for. Strange to say, each of the six elerical gentlemen put his hand in his pocket and produced one of the needed instruments.

RELIGIOUS WANTS OF THE VOLUNTEERS .- There will be a public meeting at Cooper Institute this evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, to consider the spiritual condition of the volunteers, and to provide some way of supplying them. The object is one of importance, and will commend itself to all who wish to serve the best interests of the thousands now gathered into regiments or in camps, away from home associations, and brought into contact with every variety of temptation. The Christian Association has entered upon its work earnestly, and its demand upon the community for sympathy and cooperation is one not to be easily ignored. Let there be a crowded house.

Excise Commissioners.—The Board met yesterday, and received seven applications for innkeepers' licenses. Six of the applications were granted upon payment of \$30 each, and the other was denied, there being a defect in the papers. The Board adjourned till to-day at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY .- Peter Whittaker, but bet-CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—Peter Whittaker, but better known to the pelice as "Old Dublin," was arrested by Detective Wilson, charged with having broker into the old-thing store of Mesers. Brooks Brothers, corner of Broadway and Grand street, on Tuesday night, and stealing engineers' tools gas fixtures, &c., to a large amount. On searching a house in Hester street, where the accused occupied rooms, all the goods stolers from the Mesers. Brooks, and more headds, were found and takes to Police Headquarters. "Old Dublin" was subsequently arraigned before Justice Kelly, and detained foss hearing.

[Advertisement.]

ENGLISH CARPETS at low prices, displayed in ten specious sales-rooms of HERM ANDERSON, No 30 Sowery. Buyers of Carpeting, Oil-Cloths, Rugs, Mais and Matting, Table and Piano-Covers, can avail themselves of the opportunity midom offered.

A GIRL BURNED.—Catharine Cogan, an Arian girl kyara of age, a domestic living at No. 14; Crosby strees, in kinding a sire in the stove, poured some camphone over the wood, and the match being applied the camphone iguited, and setting fire to her dress bouned her to a very dangerous manner. Finkle & Lyon's Sewing-Machines Attacker, Binder, Usugo, &c. Apolts was conveyed to the New-York Hospital. FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING-MACHINES AT